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Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to let you know that I am upset with the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and wish that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy.

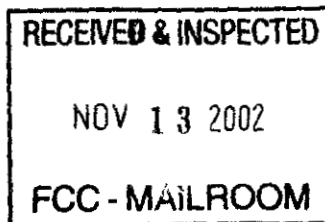
I do not think it is fair to charge everybody \$1.00 regardless of how they use their wireless phone. Many of us use their wireless phone only in emergencies and do not rely on them for our main means of communications. Adding another fee to my Tracfone will impact on my ability to retain it.

Sincerely yours,

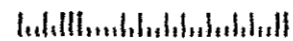
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Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Aukema
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Chairman: Michael K. Powell
Commissioner: Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner: Michael J. Copps
Commissioner: Kevin J. Martin

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I am a retiree living on a fixed income and with the increased cost of health care, regular phone service & outrageous TV cables rates don't need this additional expense.

I do not think it is fair to charge everybody \$1.00 regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. PLEASE do not penalize us. Keep it fair.

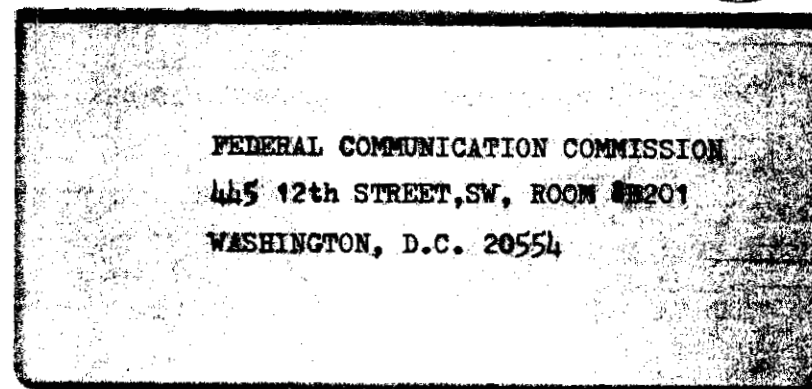
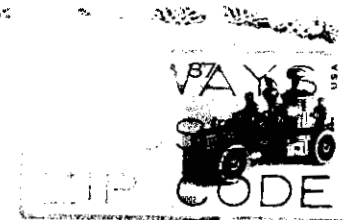
Thank you for your prompt attention to this letter. Please provide a written response indicating the status / resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Barkman
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Please circulate to:

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Re: Universal Service Fund increase

Dear FCC:

It has come to my attention that the FCC is considering a proposed \$1.00 per month increase to the Universal Service Fund for all wireless phones, including low-volume users.

I rely on my cellular service for safety and security. It recently saved my life when my car broke down on a Saturday night along a major highway.

Although I have waited for a year now for the more affordable disposable cellular phones to be sold in Texas, that has not happened. The prepaid plans, such as TracFone are very expensive, but they are still more affordable than the traditional wireless plans.

In summary, please do not punish the many folks like myself who are low volume users. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Your proposed \$1.00 per month increase will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

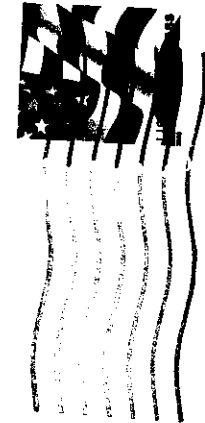
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carol J. Bollinger
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New Braunfels, TX 78130

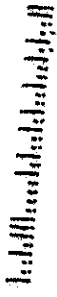
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Dear FCC:

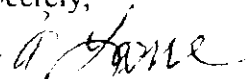
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My home service bill is now double due to taxes. The previous cell phone kept increasing. They would give you "free" minutes and then when they were used there was a tax on them, so not exactly free. This \$1.00 per month may not seem like much but if you are on a fixed or low income, it can be very taxing. My cell phone is strictly for emergency and very occasional use which is 5 minutes or less per month

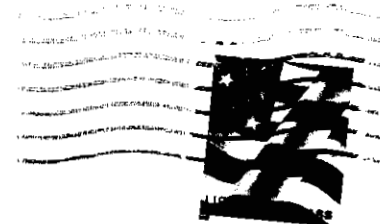
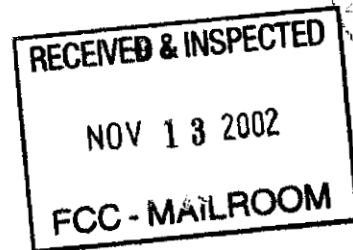
Thanks for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Attn: Chairman Michael K. Powell
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Dear FCC:

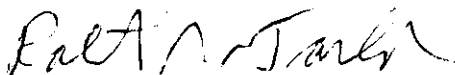
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I use my Cell Phone primarily for emergency use. I pay less than \$8.00 per month for this service. There are currently more charges on my home phone bill for "fees" than for phone service. If the same thing happens to Cell phone service, I will simply cancel my Cell phone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

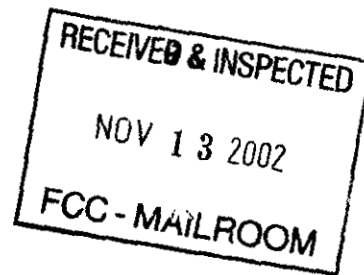


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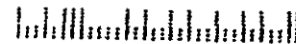
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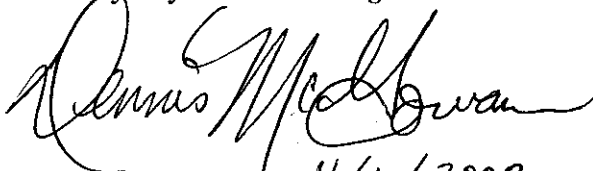
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I use my cell phone for just urgent calls and probably less than 10 minutes per month. I think an addition \$1.00 tax is totally unfair. Why do you need to charge me the extra dollar anyway, aren't we already taxed more than enough?

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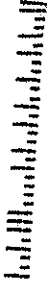


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Mr. Michael K. Powell
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Re: Universal Service Fund Proposed Rate Increase

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Dear Mr. Powell:

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Best regards,

Roger Murphy

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CIMMARRON, INC.

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MAURICE, LOUISIANA 70555

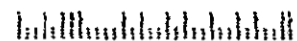


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To: Chairman and Commissioners of the FCC

I am writing to urge you to reject the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and request that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

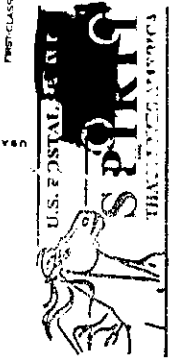
It is unfair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 regardless of how they use their wireless telephone, especially for a low-volume user like me. As a Senior Citizen I take my Tracfone with me for safety and security whenever I will be in my car alone. It is not used for interstate calls. The current policy based on interstate usage is sufficient and should be left alone. I cannot afford to purchase wireless services that charge \$200 up front and then \$40 per month. Please do not change the current policy.

Very truly yours,

Carrol Parillo

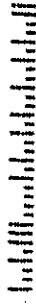
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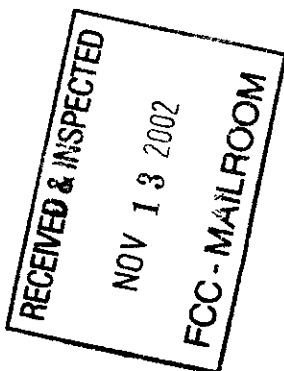


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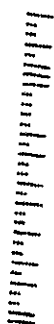
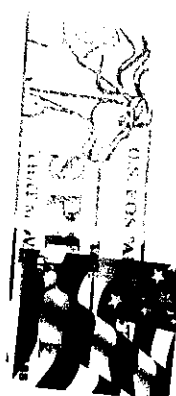


Elaine Phillips
348 Goodwill Rd.
Montgomery, NY 12549



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Attn: Michael K. Powell, Chairman



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TO: FCC
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✓ Chairman: Michael K. Powell
Comm.: Kathleen Abernathy
Comm.: Michael J. Copps
Comm.: Kevin J.

From: Elaine Phillips
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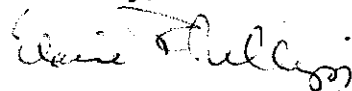
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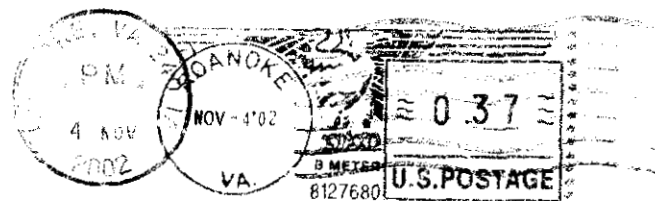
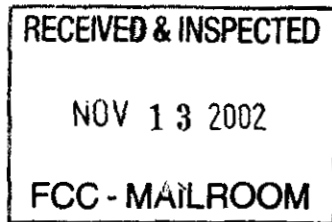
Cordially,



Elaine Phillips

cc: FCC Subcommittee Members

D. Simmons
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Vinton VA 24179



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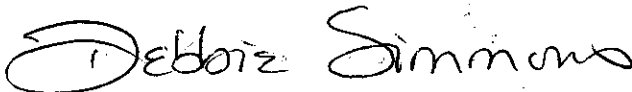
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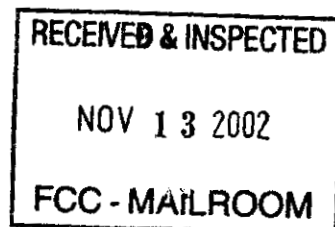
Sincerely,



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copy to: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner
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